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RE: Amendment 21 to Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) 2006/2007-2010/2011 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP)

Dear Ms. Falsetti:

We have completed our review of your correspondence dated August 11, 2008, and supporting information regarding Amendment Number 21 to the Southern California Association of Governments' (SCAG) 2006/2007-2010/2011 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). We approve this amendment for inclusion into the California 2006/2007-2010/2011 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP).

The project modifies funding and project costs for the Tustin Rail Station Parking expansion project in Orange County.

We find this amendment in accordance with 23 CFR 450 and to be based on a continuing, comprehensive, and coordinated transportation planning process in accordance with the provisions of 23 USC 134 and 49 USC 5303. The elements of this amendment are consistent with the State Implementation Program and conform to applicable air quality regulations. In addition, the funds programmed are consistent with anticipated revenues and the amendment does not conflict with current financial planning expectations.

This letter also constitutes approval of the amendment with the understanding that FTA funding approval on individual projects is subject to the grantees meeting the necessary administrative requirements.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ted Matley at (415) 744-2590.

Sincerely,

Regional Administrator

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